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	AB	5,057,672	10/15/91	Bohlender et al.	219	540	
	AC	5,995,711	11/30/99	Fukuoka et al.	392	347	
	AD	6,005,228	12/21/99	Dickens et al.	219	483	
	AE	6,037,567	03/14/00	Inoue et al.	219	202	
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	AC	3,475,916	11/04/69	Smith	62	52	
	AD	3,676,642	07/11/72	Rosen et al.	219	301	
	AE	3,964,859	06/22/76	Nishi et al.	431	78	
	AF	4,032,070	06/28/77	Nielsen	236	92 B	
	AG	4,255,646	03/10/81	Dragoy et al.	219	275	
	AH	4,334,141	06/08/82	Roller et al.	219	283	
	AI	4,343,988	08/10/82	Roller et al.	219	302	
	AJ	4,371,777	02/01/83	Roller et al.	219	298	
	AK	4,399,349	08/16/83	Deming et al.	219	276	
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SQ	AM	4,483,304	11/20/84	Yokoi et al.	123	549	

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	BC 4,713,524	12/15/87	Leo et al.	219	307	
	BD 4,811,720	03/14/89	Katumata et al.	123	527	
	BE 4,874,924	10/17/89	Yamamoto et al.	219	274	
	BF 4,898,142	02/06/90	Van Wechem et al.	123	557	
	BG 4,903,850	02/27/90	Frank et al.	219	271	
	BH 5,005,370	04/09/91	Tanaka et al.	62	211	
	BI 5,182,942	02/02/93	Hartel et al.	73	61.46	
	BJ 5,401,935	03/28/95	Smith et al.	219	206	
	BK 5,400,969	03/28/95	Keene	239	136	
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	CB	5,825,975	10/20/98	Privas	392	404	
	CC	5,870,524	02/09/99	Swiatosz	392	394	
	CD	5,873,354	02/23/99	Krohn et al.	123	549	
	CE	5,947,091	09/07/99	Krohn et al.	123	549	
	CF	5,966,499	10/12/99	Hinkle et al.	392	388	
	CG	6,044,825	04/04/00	Carter et al.	123	557	
	CH	6,058,915	05/09/00	Abidin et al.	123	546	
	CI	6,076,359	06/20/00	Jurcik et al.	62	50.2	
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